

Firearm Safe Storage QI Project

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In partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) is recruiting primary health care clinicians to join a 5-month learning collaborative and quality improvement (QI) project focused on safe firearm storage counseling. The goal of this project is to normalize firearm safety conversations as a routine part of anticipatory guidance by integrating safe firearm storage counseling into routine preventative care visits for children ages 0-6.

Practices must provide primary care to patients aged 0-6 in Illinois, complete monthly de-identified retrospective chart reviews, and submit monthly PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) worksheets. Clinical teams will engage in monthly educational sessions on strategies for implementation of safe storage counseling, including the role of the pediatrician in firearm safe storage, navigating difficult conversations, and resources for clinicians and parents.



When

Sessions will be held on ZOOM on the following Tuesdays in 2026 at 12pm CST:
January 20, February 17, March 31, April 21, and May 19.*

*Participants must attend at least 3 out of 5 webinars to share data and best practices across participating sites to earn MOC points.



Benefits of Participating

- Improve practice processes around safe storage counseling.
- Enhance pediatric primary care to improve safety for children and decrease the risk of accidental firearm injury or death.
- Increase knowledge regarding best practices for safe storage counseling.
- Network and problem solve with others.
- Earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC)** credit and CME credit** (**pending approval).



Project Requirements

December 2025:

- Submit online registration
- Receive onboarding materials

January-May 2026:

- Attend one session per month
- Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews
- Conduct PDSA cycles

June 2026:

- Complete project evaluation survey
- Participation credits awarded (MOC 4 and CME, if eligible)

Register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code by January 16, 2026. For more information, contact Lauren lbarnfield@illinoisAAP.com.

